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Fertilizer Company Profits

Slight Rise in Latest Reported Year, but Profit Ratio Still Low.

THERE was a slight rise in the profit ratio of fertilizer producers in 1939. Aggregate net income of the 354 companies in the industry which filed Federal income tax returns for that year totaled \$6,822,000. This was equivalent to 3.9 per cent of total gross income, compared with 3.1 per cent in 1938.

The ratio of net to gross for all manufacturing companies was 6.1 per cent.

Comparable data for fertilizer companies for the last ten years appear in the table below. Figures shown for each year include returns for fiscal years ending between July 1 of the year shown and the following June 30. The 1939 returns, therefore, include many for the year ended June 30, 1940, and reflect operations in the 1940 season more than in the 1939

The Bureau of Internal Revenue classifies corporations industrially according to their predominant business. The data on fertilizer companies, therefore, presumably do not include corporations which produce fertilizer but whose business is predominantly meat packing, cottonseed oil, or some other business. The companies which are included, however, constitute a sufficiently large proportion of the entire industry to be thoroughly representative.

In the last ten years for which the figures are available, 1930 through 1939, total gross income amounted to \$1,538,811,000 and net income to \$15,772,000. For the entire period net income was equivalent to 1.02 cents for each dollar of sales. This amounts to about 25 cents per ton of fertilizer.

FERTILIZER INDUSTRY INCOME STATISTICS

| Year | Total Number of Returns | Number of Returns Showing Deficits | Total Net Income or Net Deficit | Total Gross Income | Net Income in Per Cent of Gross |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1930 | 314 | 137 | \$ 1,270,000 | \$184,910,000 | 0.7% |
| 1931 | 308 | 217 | d10,757,000 | 115,199,000 | d9.3 |
| 1932 | 294 | 235 | d 8,057,000 | 83,594,000 | d9.6 |
| 1933 | 275 | 165 | d 2,474,000 | 95,206,000 | d2.6 |
| 1934 | 385 | 168 | 1,263,000 | 155,563,000 | 0.8 |
| 1935 | 401 | 195 | 3,776,000 | 172,996,000 | 2.2 |
| 1936 | 407 | 151 | 9,708,000 | 196,774,000 | 4.9 |
| 1937 | 420 | 162 | 7,971,000 | 188,172,000 | 4.2 |
| 1938 | 374 | 161 | 6,250,000 | 170,388,000 | 3.7 |
| 1939 | 354 | 139 | 6,822,000 | 176,009,000 | 3.9 |

d-Deficit.

Pasture Notes-No. 12

By R. H. LUSH

Pasture Specialist, The National Fertilizer Association

THE revised "Food for Victory" program calls for an almost unlimited production of livestock and livestock products. The most economical and effective way to produce more and better feed for the animals on hand is to improve pastures by fertilization. A ton of average fertilizer used on pastures will produce about 8,000 pounds of milk or 1,000 pounds of meat. This is a very profitable exchange at present prices.

Fertilize for Food Production

Dr. A. B. Beaumont says, "Most dairy farmers can now, in the emergency, use more fertilizer to advantage in growing more and better forage. Investigations over the past 20 years have shown that the yield of forage from mowings and pasture having a good sward and good moisture conditions can be increased at least 25 to 50 per cent and that the quality of the forage can be greatly improved by judicious top-dressing with lime and fertilizer He suggests that good grass or manure." swards should get at least 70 lbs. per acre of nitrogen, about two-thirds as much potash, and one-third as much phosphoric acid. Good legume swards should receive at least 100 lbs. per acre of potash, one-half as much phosphoric acid, and one-fourth or less nitrogen. If some manure is used, use less fertilizer. Lime is needed in both cases if the soil is strongly acid.

"The production of more and better forage as outlined is not only good agronomy, good economy, and a form of patriotism if you please, it is also good conservation."—New England Homestead, January, 1942.

Pasture Pays

The Middle Tennessee Branch Experiment Station reports that grassland has paid an average of \$15.00 per acre per year for a period of at least 10 years. An acre of good pasture at Marianna, Arkansas, produced 559 lbs. of beef; at Stuttgart, 429 lbs.; and at Hope, 379 lbs. Starting with land too poor for farming, the West Kentucky Branch Station obtained 240 lbs. of beef per acre annually for 10 years after seeding and phosphating, observes W. C. Lassetter.—The Progressive Farmer, February, 1942.

Good Pasture Depends on Fertility

"Beef raised in the humid South under improved pasture conditions could come closer to competing with Argentina than that of any other section of the United States. We must learn, however, that poor land produces poor grass which does not fatten—we must improve our pastures by sowing, mowing, fencing, and fertilizing," says Eugene Butler, writing of his recent trip to South America.—The Progressive Farmer, December, 1941.

Arkansas-Increased Lespedeza

George E. Nichols, Saline county, harvested 4,878 lbs. of lespedeza hay per acre from fertilized land as compared to only 1,394 lbs. of hay from unfertilized land depleted by row-crop farming.

Connecticut-Ladino Clover Management

In a summary of an 11-year experiment with Ladino clover, it was found to be more tolerant of acid soils than alfalfa and to thrive under conditions where the soil is too wet for red clover. It needs limestone and superphosphate, and better stands and larger yields were maintained where generous amounts of potash were also applied. The minor elements boron, manganese, and copper did not improve the growth. Ladino clover is less sensitive to frequent and ill-timed cutting or grazing than alfalfa, but should not be cut closer than four inches above the ground or late in October.—

Storrs Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 235, 1941.

Georgia-Fertility Important

Good pastures can be made on upland soils, but they must be fertile or made so and adapted plants used. Good results have been obtained from the use of 300 to 500 lbs. of superphosphate or its equivalent applied broadcast every third year, and 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of limestone applied once in four to six years where the soil requires it. Such plants as lespedeza and white clover respond to potash. Some prefer to use a complete fertilizer in establishing the pasture, says E. D. Alexander, extension agronomist.

Illinois-Better Pastures Pay

A study by Dr. W. B. Nevens, College of Agriculture, gives new evidence that good pastures mean high milk yields at relatively low feed cost, smaller labor costs, and better health for the cattle. Important practices brought out were proper grazing management, adequate and regular fertilization, and persistent weed control. Grass on fertilized plots was grazed more heavily, indicating greater palatability than on the unimproved pasture. The increased protein content of the fertilized grass was sufficient to increase milk yields and to permit a lowering of the amounts of purchased protein supplements fed.—Missouri Farmer, December, 1941.

Maryland Fertilizers and Lime Make Better Pastures

A study of 20 pasture tests during 1940 and 1941 showed 4,657 lbs. hay equivalent for each acre of fertilized pasture as compared to only 1,768 lbs. for untreated pasture. The cost of fertilizer and lime was \$1.64 for each ton of herbage resulting from the treatment. More details are given in Maryland Mimeo 24.

New Jersey Pasture Cheapest Feed

Dr. George E. Taylor, extension dairyman, recommends to dairy farmers the use of lime if needed, a 500-lb. application of 5-10-10 fertilizer either in late fall or early spring; and to obtain additional early spring grazing, an additional application of 200 lbs. of one of the standard nitrogen carriers, not later than the last of March. In referring to Indiana farm cost figures, Dr. Taylor says, "It cost only one-fifth as much to produce nutrients in the form of pasture as by growing other crops. This is an item which cannot be overlooked when farmers are faced with a possible labor shortage during 1942."

Grass is Money

Prof. C. B. Bender uses the above title to emphasize the importance now of rather liberal applications of fertilizers to extend the grazing season, produce more milk and protein on fewer acres, increase the mineral content of grass, and produce more beef at lower cost.—

New Jersey Farm and Garden, December, 1941

New York High Quality Forage with Fertilization

Prof. F. B. Morrison states that the greatest single advance in animal husbandry for the past 30 years has been the knowledge of the importance of good forage for livestock. "As

any intelligent farmer now knows, he can produce much more feed per acre when he fertilizes and manages his fields so as to produce the best quality hay, pasturage, and silage."—

American Agriculturist, January, 1942.

Oklahoma Pasture Supplies Vitamin A

A grade cow at the Oklahoma A & M College has consumed over 20 tons of cottonseed meal and recently gave birth to her 11th Calf. Cottonseed meal like most concentrates is deficient in vitamin A, but in this experiment it was supplied by leafy prairie hay. Pasture or a bright green, cured forage are excellent sources of vitamin A.—The Ranchman.

Pennsylvania Improved Pastures Show High Quality

Dr. Fred V. Grau, extension agronomist, reports 1941 pasture results which show that an average of 3 tons of grass hay were produced per acre on improved pasture as compared to only 0.6 ton per acre on the untreated pastures. In addition, the improved pasture herbage contained nearly 8 times as much protein, phosphorus, and calcium as that of the untreated pastures. Ten Ladino clover-grass pastures averaged 4.2 tons of hay and 1,750 lbs. protein per acre. A herd of 10 cows, in order to be supplied with equivalent amounts of protein and mineral matter from pasture alone would have to consume all the forage on 60 acres of untreated pasture, or on 10 acres of improved pasture, or on only 6 acres of Ladino clovergrass pasture.

Vermont Fertilize to Save Labor

Paul Miller, extension agronomist, says that with the shortage of labor on farms, pasture improvement is of greatest importance. He suggests about 30 lbs. per acre of nitrogen fertilizer (if available) or a complete fertilizer applied early. County agents throughout Vermont plan to hold pasture improvement meetings during February and March.—New England Homestead, January, 1942.

Virginia Fertilizer Pays on Oats

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson writes, "Late winter—or early spring-seeded oats give good returns in average seasons when properly fertilized and seeded Oats are gross feeders and liberal fertilization usually pays well—300 to 400 lbs. of, say, a 2-12-6 or 4-12-4 at seeding time, followed by top-dressings of a quickly available nitrogenous fertilizer four to six weeks later."—The Progressive Farmer, February, 1942.

Price Ceiling Established on Mixed Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials

Henderson Issues Order Setting Current Price Schedules as Maximum for 1942 Spring Season.

RICE Administrator Leon Henderson, under date of February 21st, issued an order establishing a price ceiling for mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, and potash. After February 27th and until April 27th these commodities in quantities of 250 pounds or more can not be sold or delivered at prices higher than either (1) prices in the seller's printed price schedule or list issued prior to February 21, 1942, and effective for any portion of the period February 16-February 20, inclusive; or (2) the "average price charged for goods of the same type" between February 16 and February 20, inclusive; or (3) prices in a printed schedule last issued prior to February 21, 1942, by any manufacturer and effective for any portion of the period February 16-February 20, inclusive.

All sellers of fertilizers are required to keep two years' complete and accurate records of all sales. Each manufacturer is required to notify all his agents in writing of the order and its terms by March 5th with directions to comply therewith, and to notify the OPA in writing by March 10th that he has mailed such notice and directions. Each manufacturer is required to mail to the OPA not later than March 5th one copy of each written or printed price schedule issued between November 1, 1940, and February 21, 1942, and to file with OPA at least five business days before the effective date one copy of any and all price schedules whose issuance is thereafter contemplated.

The text of the order is as follows:

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER XI—
PART 1367—FERTILIZERS

Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1

Mixed Fertilizers, Superphosphate and Potash

In the judgment of the Price Administrator, it is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act of

1942, to issue a temporary regulation establishing as a maximum price or maximum prices for mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash, the price or prices prevailing with respect thereto within five (5) days prior to the date of issuance of such temporary regulation.

Therefore, under the authority vested in me by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, and in accordance with Procedural Regulation No. 1 issued by the Office of Price Administration, this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 is hereby issued.

1367.1 Maximum Prices for Mixed Fertilizer, Superphosphate and Potash. (a) On and after February 27, 1942, to and including April 27, 1942, regardless of any contract, agreement, lease or other obligation, no person shall sell or deliver mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer at prices higher than the maximum prices established herein.

(b) (1) The maximum price shall be the price as set forth in either (i) (a) the written or printed price schedule or list last issued, prior to February 21, 1942, and effective for any portion of the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including February 20, 1942, by the manufacturer of the mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash being sold, or (b) the written or printed schedule or list last issued, circulated or displayed, prior to February 16, 1942, and effective for any portion of the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including February 20, 1942, by the person making the sale (including a dealer, agent or other person). This price shall be the price stated in such schedule or list for a sale (ii) (a) to a consumer in the same locality, (b) of the same quantity, grade and kind of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, (c) delivered in the same type of container or bag, (d) under the same terms of payment (time, cash, etc.), and (e) by the same methods and under the same conditions of delivery.

(2) Instead of the maximum price set forth in subparagraph (1) above, the maximum price may be the "average price" charged

either by the manufacturer of the mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash being sold, or by the person making the sale (including a dealer, agent or other person), upon "sales of the same type" for the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including February 20, 1942, minus any customary allowances for transportation or otherwise. The "average price" shall be the price obtained by dividing the total of the prices charged during that five-day period upon "sales of the same type" (before deduction of any transportation or other allowances) by the amount of goods so sold. "Sales of the same type" means sales (i) to a consumer in the same locality, (ii) of the same quantity, grade and kind of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, (iii) delivered in the same type of container or bag, (iv) under the same terms of payment (time, cash, etc.) and, (v) by the same methods and under the same conditions of delivery.

The manufacturer or other person making the sale (including a dealer or agent) may use either the maximum price established by this Subparagraph (2) or the maximum price established by Subparagraph (1) above.

(3) If there is no applicable maximum price under either Subparagraph (1) or (2) above, then the maximum price shall be the price as set forth in the written or printed price schedule last issued, prior to February 21, 1942, and effective for any portion of the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including February 20, 1942, by any manufacturer of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash. This price shall be the price stated in such schedule or list for a sale (i) to a consumer in the same locality, (ii) of the same quantity, grade and kind of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, (iii) delivered in the same type of container or bag, (iv) under the same terms of payment (time, cash, etc.), and (v) by the same methods and under the same conditions of delivery.

(c) On and after February 27, 1942, to and including April 27, 1942, no person shall sell or contract to sell mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer for delivery after April 27, 1942, at prices higher than the maximum prices set forth in Paragraph (b) above, or accomplish such result by postponing until after such date the acceptance or fulfillment of any order received prior thereto. No person shall establish terms of payment or conditions of delivery in connection with the sale of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash,

in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer, more onerous than those in effect or available to such consumer for the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including February 20, 1942. No person shall offer, solicit or attempt to do any of the foregoing, or offer or attempt to sell or deliver mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer at prices higher than the maximum prices set forth in Paragraph (b) above.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to sales or deliveries to consumers of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, received prior to February 27, 1942, by a carrier, other than a carrier owned or controlled by the person making the sale (including a dealer, agent or other person) for shipment to a consumer.*

1367.2 Less than Maximum Prices. Lower prices than those set forth in Section 1367.1 above may be charged, demanded, paid or

offered *

1367.3 Conditional Agreements. On and after February 27, to and including April 27, 1942, no person shall agree to sell or deliver mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer at a price higher than the maximum price set forth in Section 1367.1 (b) above, nor shall any person make an agreement which would provide for adjustment of the price to a price higher than such maximum price in the event that this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 is hereafter amended or is invalidated by a Court, or provide for such

adjustment upon any other condition.*

1367.4 Evasion. The price limitations set forth in this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 shall not be evaded, whether by direct or indirect methods, in connection with an offer, solicitation, agreement, sale, delivery, purchase or receipt of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, alone or in conjunction with any other commodity or by way of any commission, service, transportation, or other charge, or discount, premium or other privilege, or by tying-agreement or other trade understanding; Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the granting of any customary allowances or discounts for transportation, quantity or otherwise, or the charging of prices lower than the maximum prices established by this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1.*

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AAA Program Amended to Increase War Crops

Two important amendments in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program to get increased production of "war crops" in 1942 in areas particularly adapted to such crops were announced on February 24th by the

Department of Agriculture.

The amendments are intended to stimulate especially the production of oil crops, to supplement imports of oil drastically cut by war in the Far East. The amendments apply particularly to flaxseed and soybeans, grown principally in West and Midwest areas, but other war crops are included. They are peanuts (for oil), castor beans, sugar beets, dry field peas, dry beans, canning peas, canning tomatoes, fiber flax and hemp.

At least a 10 per cent increase in 1942 production over that of 1941 is called for in the

case of each of the war crops.

The amendments aim at (1) expansion of war crop acreage wherever necessary to increase production for 1942, and (2) continuation of soil-building practices to increase production for 1943 and the duration of the war

through increased yields per acre.

"The action," Fred S. Wallace, Chief of AAA, said, "points up the importance of soil wealth to the Food-for-Freedom program. It is another demonstration of the value to America of the storehouse of fertility 6 million farmers in the AAA have built up during the past eight years. The results of their soil building program are being used to obtain the production so vital to the success of America and the other United Nations."

The first amendment extends the list of crops and land uses which may be used to meet the requirements that 20 per cent of the farm's cropland be devoted to soil building crops. Added to the list are grasses and legumes seeded with flax, peas or small grains as a nurse crop. However, the extent to which these crops qualify depends upon the acreage of the war crops grown on the farm.

The second amendment is directed at peanut growing areas, where the soil building program requires that cooperators devote a minimum of 25 per cent of their farm's cropland

to erosion resisting crops.

The amendment provides that peanuts grown for oil may qualify under the 25 per cent requirement, providing such acreage is seeded with an approved cover crop next fall following harvest. However, only half the

erosion resisting acreage requirements may be met under the amendment.

In announcing the amendment, AAA officials pointed out that farmers who underseed spring wheat acreage in 1942 in order to grow increased acreages of war crops will not thereby alter the basis upon which their wheat acreage allotments will be established in the future.

Conferences of Agricultural and **Fertilizer Industry Leaders**

At the request of Government officials, the National Fertilizer Association has arranged a series of six meetings for different geographical areas, for the purpose of bringing together the agricultural leaders and fertilizer manufacturers of such areas for discussion of the common problems brought to agriculture by the war emergency. Among governmental agencies that are particularly interested and will have representatives present to address the meetings are the Office of Price Administration, the Office of Agricultural Defense Relations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and several sections of the War Production Board.

Representatives from State agricultural experiment stations, State extension services, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, farm organizations, cooperatives, and State War Boards are expected to attend, as well as representatives of the various defense agencies in Washington and fertilizer manufacturers.

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Superphosphate Production Increased

Production of superphosphate in 1941 was at a new high peak for recent years. Output at plants of acidulators who report to The National Fertilizer Association exceeded 1940 by 11 per cent. It was three times as large as production in 1932, which marked the low point of the depression. Production in each of the last eleven months of 1941 was well above that in the corresponding month of 1940.

Aggregate production of plants in the South increased somewhat more than did production in the northern area.

Shipments increased even more in 1941 over 1940 than did production. All classes of shipments shared in the increase, although the reported rise in shipments of base and mixed goods was not as great as was the rise in shipments of superphosphate.

Reflecting the higher rate of increase in shipments than in production, stocks at the year-end were moderately smaller than a year The decline was due entirely to smaller stocks of bulk superphosphate, as an increase was reported in stocks of superphosphate in base and mixed goods. Not since 1937 had total stocks at the year-end been as small as they were at the close of 1941.

Superphosphate Production, Shipments, and Stocks for December and January-December, 1941 and 1940

Expressed throughout in equivalent tons of 16% A.P.A. Based on reports by acidulators to The National Fertilizer Association*

| Feltilizet Associat | TOIL | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | United | States - |
| | 1941 | 1940 |
| December | | |
| Stocks-First of month: | | |
| Bulk superphosphate | 905,715 | 1,053,978 |
| Base & mixed goods | 580,958 | 518,020 |
| Production: | | |
| Bulk superphosphate | 429,767 | 354,834 |
| Base & mixed goods | 5,978 | 5,056 |
| Total Production | 435,745 | 359,890 |
| Other Receipts† | 55,636 | 49,300 |
| Book Adjustments | +2.801 | -1.048 |
| Total Supply | 1,980,855 | 1,980,140 |
| Shipments: | 1,700,000 | 1,700,110 |
| Superphosphate: | 100.051 | 07.000 |
| To mixers | 133,054 | 97,883 |
| To other acidulators | 76,195 | 37.941 |
| To consumers, etc | 65,343 | 33,550 |
| Total Superphosphate | 274,592 | 169,374 |
| Base & mixed goods | 44,120 | 25,321 |
| Dase & Illiacd goods | | |
| Total Shipments | 318 712 | 194,695 |
| Stocks—End of month: | 011 012 | 1 100 700 |
| Bulk superphosphate | 911,013 | 1,106,769 |
| Base & mixed goods | 751,130 | 678,676 |
| Total Stocks | 1,662,143 | 1,785,445 |
| | | |

Accumulated Production and Shipments for

| January-Decemb | per | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Production: Bulk superphosphate Base & mixed goods | 4,064.706 124,465 | 3,664,032 120,3 7 3 |
| Total Production Shipments: Superphosphate: | 4,189,171 | 3,784,405 |
| To mixers To other acidulators To consumers, etc | 1,512,540 716,425 1,177,655 | 1,383,768 507,975 858,252 |
| Total Superphosphate Base & mixed goods | 3,406.620 1,449,280 | 2,749,995 1,346,648 |
| Total Shipments | 4,855,900 | 4,096,643 |

^{*} Represents approximately 85 per cent of total produc-

[†] Includes inter-company transfers.

Base includes wet and/or dry base.

New Jersey Fertilizer Sales, 1941

The annual survey of fertilizer tonnage, grades, etc., sold in New Jersey during 1941, which was compiled by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, has been issued by Dr. Firman E. Bear, Soil Chemist. The report shows total sales of 156,142 tons, of which 135,880 tons were mixed fertilizers and 20,262 tons were individual fertilizer materials. This represents an increase of more than 15,000 tons of mixed fertilizers over the 1940 figures.

During the year 141 grades were registered of which only 5 showed sales of over 10,000 tons each, while 75 analyses produced sales of less than 100 tons each. This is an increase in the number of grades, which in 1940 totaled

The recommended grades had sales totaling 53,478 tons, an increase of almost 10,000 tons over 1940. The most popular grade was the 5-10-10, with sales of 19,509 tons.

Recommended Grades

| commen | ded Grades | |
|--------|--|---|
| Tons | Grade | Tons |
| 19,509 | 0-12-12 | 1,130 |
| 2,924 | 0-15-15 | . 6 |
| 250 | 0-20-20 | 45 |
| 351 | 4-12-4 | 970 |
| 10,269 | 4-16-4 | 902 |
| 4,726 | 5-20-5 | 16 |
| 4,721 | 7-7-7 | 515 |
| 6,982 | 0-14-7 | 51 |
| 68 | 0-20-10 | 28 |
| 15 | | |
| | Total | 53,478 |
| Other | Grades | |
| Tons | Grade | Tons |
| 19,253 | 5-8-5 | 2,391 |
| 12,870 | | 3,433 |
| 10,772 | 10-6-4 | 1,841 |
| 4,026 | 5-8-8 | 1,688 |
| 3,506 | | 1,429 |
| 2.996 | 2-12-6 | 1.588 |
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Other Grades (Continued)

| Grade | Tons | Grade | Tons |
|---------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 5-6-5 | 1,326 | 8-16-14 | 250 |
| 4-8-7 | 1,027 | 4-9-5 | 246 |
| 4-9-8 | 988 | 5-10-7 | 200 |
| 4-8-5 | 861 | 3-15-15 | 188 |
| 5-8-9 | 800 | 8-6-2 | 155 |
| 5-7-8 | 770 | 10-16-14 | 153 |
| 5-10-4 | 688 | 4-14-6 | 151 |
| 4-10-9 | 653 | 0-14-10 | 143 |
| 5-10-8 | 521 | 3-18-15 | 140 |
| 8-6-4 | 401 | 6-11-10 | 118 |
| 4-16-10 | 392 | 4-10-4 | 120 |
| 2-8-14 | 388 | 2-8-5 | 109 |
| 10-0-15 | 372 | 8-18-14 | 107 |
| 7-7-5 | 342 | 2-10-5 | 106 |
| 5-8-4 | 300 | 5-10-3 | 105 |
| 3-10-7 | 289 | 6-8-6 | 102 |
| 3-8-8 | 288 | 75 other grades | 3,292 |
| 2-9-5 | 264 | 8 | |
| 3-8-15 | 254 | Total | 82,402 |

Total mixed fertilizers ... 135,880

Material

| Materials |
|--|
| Superphosphate, 16% |
| Superphosphate, 18% 906 |
| Superphosphate, 20% 3,974 |
| Superphosphate, other 918 |
| Bone meal, raw 556 |
| Bone meal, steamed 535 |
| Phosphate rock |
| Basic lime phosphate 56 |
| Muriate of potash, 50% 1,546 |
| Muriate of potash, 60% 506 |
| Other potash salts |
| Nitrate of soda |
| Calcium nitrate |
| Cal-nitro 100 |
| Sulphate of ammonia 1,072 |
| Ammonium phosphate |
| Ammoniated superphosphate |
| The state of the s |
| Cyanamid |
| |
| Organic materials 2,598 |
| Miscellaneous 24 |
| Total material |
| Total fertilizer sales |

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FERTILIZER MATERIALS MARKET

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Manufacturers Eager for Deliveries of Materials. Additional Orders for Mixed Goods Contingent on Additional Materials. Ceiling on Sulphate of Ammonia.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

NEW YORK, February 24, 1942.

Fertilizer manufacturers are pressing suppliers continuously for delivery of all raw materials which they have on contract, with deliveries of sulphate of ammonia still lagging and high test superphosphate also being hard to obtain. Deliveries of potash are being fairly well sustained.

The fertilizer manufacturers in most cases would be willing to take on additional quantines, if material becomes available

In many cases fertilizer manufacturers have stopped taking orders as they have bookings which will take care of their total production, unless additional raw materials become avail-

Sulphate of Ammonia

Last week the Office of Price Administration requested a maximum re-sale price on sulphate of ammonia. This letter was sent to all manufacturers, fertilizer mixers, brokers and dealers and requested that re-sellers do not add more than \$3.50 per ton to cover any and all services actually performed and expenses actually incurred above the spot selling price of \$30.00 per ton now in effect. This covers material in bulk and at the same time, the letter from the OPA requested that a maximum of \$3.00 per ton should be charged for bags and bagging.

Nitrate of Soda

The situation in nitrate of soda is unchanged with material being allocated in certain markets, but at northern points no material has been released as yet.

MILLIMAN RESIGNS

T. E. Milliman, Chief of the Agricultural Chemicals Unit of the Office of Price Administration, has tendered his resignation because of other duties and of fatigue. He will continue for the time being as a consultant to the Section. His successor has not yet been announced.

BALTIMORE

Searcity of Sulphate of Ammonia and Nitrate of Soda Disturbing. Better Demand for Nitrogenous Material.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

BALTIMORE, February 24, 1942.

There have not been any outstanding features in connection with the market on fertilizer materials during the past two weeks except that the situation as far as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia is concerned is daily becoming more critical.

Ammoniates.—Animal tankage is practically out of the class of fertilizer material, due to the demand and the high price obtainable for feeding purposes. The nominal market continues around \$6.60 per unit of nitrogen and 10 cents per unit of B.P.L., f.o.b. eastern points.

Nitrogenous Material.—There has been a slightly better demand for this article, in consequence of which the market is ruling somewhat firmer, being in the neighborhood of \$4.25 per unit of nitrogen, f.o.b. Baltimore.

Sulphate of Ammonia.—The OPA is placing ceiling price on re-sale material, limiting profit to \$3.50 per ton over and above initial cost, in bulk, with further allowance or additional \$3.00 per ton for bags and bagging. However, none of the fertilizer manufacturers are offering any re-sale material at the present time.

Nitrate of Soda.—There has been practically no tonnage delivered to buyers in this section during February, but it is hoped by fertilizer manufacturers in this section that OPA will allocate some tonnage for March. Stocks are at a minimum and the use of nitrate in mixed goods to take the place of sulphate of ammonia is practically out of the question. There have been no changes in quotations.

Fish Meal.—The market on the 60 per cent grade continues unchanged at \$72.50 per ton, f.o.b. Baltimore, packed in 100-lb. bags.

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Superphosphate.—Deliveries continue heavy against contracts previously booked, and up to the present time there has not been any change in the market, which is still 60 cents per unit for run of pile, basis 16 per cent, and \$10.10 per ton of 2,000 lb., for flat 16 per cent grade, both in bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore.

Bone Meal.—The demand for both raw and steamed bone meal is practically nil.

Potash.—Most of the manufacturers have been taking in deliveries and holding them for the spring season. It is not anticipated that any serious shortage will develop.

Bags.—There is no change in the bag situation, although there is considerable concern that the entire supply of burlap may be cut off on account of war conditions around India.

ATLANTA

Nitrate of Soda Allotments Awaited. Increased
Demand for Agricultural Land
Plaster Noted.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

ATLANTA, February 24, 1942.

March allotments for nitrate of soda are now expected sometime the latter part of this week with continued heavy demand for prompt shipment to cover grain requirements.

In view of the governments program to materially increase peanut production, there has been a tremendous demand for argricultural land plaster. In view of the probability of the domestic producers having to supply material formerly imported from Nova Scotia, prices are firm, f.o.b. production points. The general markets are as follows:

South American Blood.—\$5.25 (\$6.38 per unit N), c.i.f.

Imported Tankage.—\$5.25 (\$6.38 per unit N) and 10 cents, c.i.f. ports.

Domestic Nitrogenous.—\$3.35 (\$4.07 per unit N) western producing points.

Menhaden Scrap.—Nothing offered.

Acidulated Fish.—Nothing offered.

Sulphate of Ammonia.—Demand strong, but, in view of ceiling prices, very little turn-over; practically no resale.

Nitrate of Soda.—Allocated by OPM, no change in price.

Cottonseed Meal.—8 per cent grade, \$37.00, Memphis; \$41.00, southeastern mills.

WILMINGTON

Ceiling on Sulphate of Ammonia and Mixed Goods Slows Trading. Hinders Use of Organics in Mixtures.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 23, 1942.

As I start to write this trade letter, my secretary suggests that we save time by simply saying "We refer you to the OPA," and there is much to be said in favor of this.

The recent setting of a ceiling on sulphate of ammonia only succeeded in stopping the transfer of what little tonnage there was available for resale, the material being worth more to the holder than the price permitted under the ceiling set.

The temporary maximum price on mixed goods set under date of February 21st seems to meet with general approval, provided the materials which go into the make-up of most fertilizer can be bought at price levels in reason. The fixing of a price maximum on most goods does prevent the increase in the use of organics in the goods for, if the manufacturers have to increase their cottonseed meal or blood content to take the place of water-soluble ammoniates, which they can no longer obtain, they will have to raise their prices on the mixed

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goods. This is a phase of the matter that evidently has not been considered.

There is very little trading in materials at this time. The uncertainties of price and supply of materials is such that the trade appears to be willing to sell what materials they have in the form of mixed goods and call it a day.

CHARLESTON

Mixed Fertilizers Show Heavy Shipments. Organic Materials Scarce and in Good Demand.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

CHARLESTON, February 24, 1942.

The manufacturers are in the middle of a very heavy movement of mixed goods and the opinion is expressed in various quarters that there may not be enough fertilizer this spring to cover the demand.

Nitrogenous.—Some stored stocks in the southeast have been cleaned up and supplies are continuing to get more and more scarce. The market is around \$3.25 per unit of ammonia (\$3.95 per unit N) f.o.b. western points; \$3.60 per unit of ammonia (\$4.37½ per unit N) ex vessel southern ports prompt only, if any left.

Blood.—This is quoted around \$5.30 per unit of ammonia (\$6.44 per unit N) f.o.b. ports for imported material, but this is very scarce. Chicago market is at \$5.50 per unit of ammonia (\$6.68½ per unit N).

Fish Meal.—This material is unobtainable.

Cottonseed Meal.—The price for the 8 per cent grade is quoted as Augusta, \$42.50; Memphis, \$37.50. The 7 per cent grade is \$39.50 at Augusta.

Superphosphate.—There are practically no offerings.

CHICAGO

Fertilizer Organics in Good Demand with Producers Well Sold Up. Feed Market Remains Firm.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

CHICAGO, February 24, 1942.

The western ammoniate situation is unchanged from last report. Inquiry is fairly active with some trading passing, though volume is not heavy, as producers are sold up. Sellers express the belief that the market has not reached top, and are confident the demand during the next thirty days will be urgent.

Trading in the feed department has developed a rather slow pace, but a firm market still prevails.

Nominal prices are as follows: High-grade ground fertilizer tankage, \$4.00 to \$4.25 (\$4.86 to \$5.16½ per unit N) and 10 cents; standard grades crushed feeding tankage \$5.70 to \$5.75 (\$6.93 to \$6.99 per unit N) and 10 cents; blood, \$5.55 to \$5.75 (\$6.74½ to \$6.99 per unit N) dry rendered tankage, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per unit of protein, Chicago basis.

TENNESSEE PHOSPHATE

TVA Construction Work Progressing. Greater Interest in Phosphates of All Kinds Evidenced by Agriculturists.

Exclusive Correspondence to "The American Fertilizer."

COLUMBIA, TENN., February 23, 1942.

The TVA construction at the sintering plant near Godwin, the mining plant at the Akin place between Bear and Rutherford Creeks, and the pumping plant at the mouth of Bear Creek on Duck River, is progressing rapidly toward the accomplishment of their plan to produce their own raw material for the Muscle Shoals plant. This will be of great impor-



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tance to their "great experiment" in producing treble superphosphate for the AAA program, as it is noted that the last bids opened for a supply of phosphate rock developed none that could be accepted by TVA. Their development of the cost of producing lump rock at Southport by hand during the depression (when labor in that section was glad to make \$3.00 a week) as a reasonable cost of normal production, has proven a boomerang.

The employes of Hoover & Mason Phosphate Co. voted last week to constitute the CIO union as their bargaining agency with employers and it is a matter of only a few days, when this plant will have to operate under a CIO contract. This, it is estimated, will comprise a 40 per cent advance in labor costs, naturally necessitating a corresponding raise in selling prices, which will doubtless be effective this summer when the labor advances get into real operation.

The new grinding equipment for a 50 per cent increase of capacity of the Hoover & Mason plant has been received and is rapidly being installed, but electric motors are not yet obtainable, so it will not be possible to get this new capacity in operation for the spring demand now imminent.

The nature and scope of inquiries being received in unusually large number indicate the phenomenally increased phosphate-consciousness on the part of farmers in every part of the Union. This is the first pre-spring season in the fertilizer industry for years when there has been no price cutting rumors or activities, and while there may develop a decided shortage of supply in many articles, evidence of a prosperous year for fertilizer manufacturers is widespread.

Shipments of ground phosphate rock for direct application in 1939 were the largest in each month since 1929, with considerable in-

crease in 1940 for each month, but one. Shipments in December, 1941, were 90 per cent more than in December, 1939, January, 1942, was 200 per cent greater than January, 1940, and so far February, 1942, is 100 per cent greater than February, 1940.

It is not surprising that even more Agricultural Experiment Stations are beginning to have a more tolerant attitude toward ground rock

CANADIAN EXPORTS RESTRICTED

Grant S. Peart, Fertilizers Administrator, Ottawa, Canada, has ordered that no greater quantity of fertilizer of any kind shall be exported from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island during the period January 1, 1942, to June 30, 1942, than was exported during the same period in 1941. Use of sulphate of potash is limited to tobacco unless authorized by the Administrator, and its shipment out of Ontario or Quebec or exportation is prohibited unless authorized.

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(Continued on page 9)

1367.5 Records and Reports. (a) Every person (including an agent) making a sale of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, in quantities of 250 pounds or more, to a consumer during the period from and including February 16, 1942, to and including April 27, 1942, shall keep for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for a period of not less than two years, complete and accurate records of each such sale, showing the date thereof, the name and address of the buyer, of the person (including an agent) making the sale, and of the manufacturer of the mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash; the quantity, grade and kind of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash sold; the bags or containers in which delivered; the price charged or received therefor; the terms of payment (time, cash, etc.); and the method and conditions of delivery.

(b) Not later than March 5, 1942, every manufacturer of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, who is engaged in the business of selling the same to consumers, whether by or through any agent or other person, shall file with the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C., one copy of each and every written or printed price schedule, whether temporary or permanent, issued by him in connection with the sale thereof to consumers from and after November 1, 1940, until February 27, 1942, together with all written or printed amendments and supplements to any of such schedules; and from and after February 27, 1942, each such person shall continue, until further notice, to file with the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C., one copy of any and all such price schedules, and supplements and amendments thereto, whose issuance is thereafter contemplated, at least five (5) business days prior to the contemplated effective date thereof. Neither such filing, nor the failure to object to the contents thereof, shall constitute authorization therefor, or approval thereof, by the Office of Price Administration.

(c) Not later than March 5, 1942, every manufacturer of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, who is engaged in the business of selling the same to consumers, shall mail or cause to be mailed to his agents written notice of the issuance and terms of this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 and a direction to comply therewith. Such manufacturer shall also, not later than March 10, 1942, notify the Office of Price Administration in writing that he has mailed or caused to be mailed such written notice and direction.

Persons affected by this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 shall submit such reports to the Office of Price Administration as it may, from time to time, require.*

1367.6 Enforcement. (a) Persons violating any provision of this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 will be subject to the civil and criminal penalties provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

(b) Persons who have evidence of any violation of this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 or of any regulation or order issued by the Office of Price Administration or of any acts or practices which constitute or will constitute such a violation are urged to communicate with the nearest Field or Regional Office or the principal office of the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C.*

1367.7 Export Sales. The maximum prices established by this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 shall not apply to sales of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash for delivery to persons in a foreign country or in a territory or possession of the United States.*

1367.8 Import Sales. The maximum prices established by this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 shall not apply to sales of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash, in a foreign country for delivery to the United States or to a territory or possession of the United States, or to the resale thereof, after such importation, to persons in the United States, or a territory or possession of the United States.*

1367.9 Petitions for Amendment. Persons seeking modification of any provision of this



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Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 or an adjustment or exception not provided for therein may file petitions for amendment in accordance with the provisions of Procedural Regulation No. 1, issued by the Office of Price Administration.*

1367.10 Definitions. (a) When used in this Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1, the term

(1) "person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, farmers' or consumers' cooperative or other organized group of persons, or legal successor or representative of any of the foregoing, and includes the United States or any agency thereof, or any other government, or any of its political subdivisions, or any agency of any of the foreging.

(2) "manufacturer" means a person who produces, mixes, or processes, or who markets for his own account and under his own brand or trade name, mixed fertilizers, superphosphate, potash, or nitrogenous material for use as an aid to the growth of crops or plants.

(3) "consumer" means a person purchasing mixed fertilizer, superphosphate or potash for use in aiding the growth of crops or plants (and not for resale).

(4) "mixed fertilizer" means any substance containing any two, or more, of potash, superphosphate, and nitrogeneous material, when marketed or sold as an aid to the growth of crops or plants.

(5) "superphosphate" means any product which is obtained by mixing rock phosphate with either sulphuric acid or phosphoric acid or with both acids, when marketed or sold as an aid to the growth of crops or plants.

(6) "potash" means muriate, chloride, or sulphate of potash, manure salts and any other substance containing potassium oxide (K₂O), when marketed or sold as an aid to the growth of crops or plants.

(7) "nitrogenous material" means any organic or inorganic substance containing nitrogen, when marketed or sold as an aid to the growth of crops or plants, except when so marketed or sold without the admixture of any potash or superphosphate.

(8) "grade" means the minimum guarantee of the plant food content of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, or potash, expressed in terms of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid, and water soluble potash, e.g. 4-8-4, 3-8-5, etc.

(9) "kind" as distinguished from the term "grade" refers only to mixed fertilizer and means the substances, and the proportions

thereof, containing the guaranteed plant food content of mixed fertilizer—as, for example, in the case of nitrogenous material, 80% inorganic and 20% insoluble organic nitrogen; or in the case of potash, 75% sulphate of potash and 25% muriate of potash.

(b) Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in Section 302 of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 shall apply to other terms used herein.*

1367.11 Effective Period. This Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 1 (Sections 1367.1 to 1367.11 inclusive) shall become effective on February 27, 1942, and shall, unless earlier revoked or replaced, expire on April 27, 1942.

Issued this 21st day of February 1942.

LEON HENDERSON,

Price Administrator.

NORTH CAROLINA URGED TO HELP FERTILIZER PROGRAM

Paper bags will be used by the fertilizer industry this year "because of the shortage of burlap" and use of higher analysis grades is being urged "in the interest of national defense and economy," D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, said recently.

North Carolina farmers use one-seventh of

the Nation's output of fertilizer.

"While the fertilizer situation is not critical at this time, farmers may well acquaint themselves with war conditions that will necessarily effect many changes in grades, manufacture and shipment of plant food," Coltrane said, emphasizing that:

1. Paper bags and second-hand burlap bags must be used wherever possible as a result of the government burlap rationing program.

2. An increase in freight rates has been pro-(Continued on page 26)

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U. S. Nutrition Improving

Americans have not yet reached the optimum diet indicated in the ideal called the "nutrition yardstick," but they have been on their way for years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports a new high for commercial vegetable production in 1941, and urges a 10 per cent further increase in commercial truck crops as a goal for 1942—1,840,000 acres instead of the 1,680,000 acres last year. "Producers can expect increased demand," the Department comments, and says a slight increase in market gardening will also benefit from this demand.

Not including potatoes and sweet potatoes, the 11½ million tons of vegetables marketed canned or processed during 1941 totalled 7 per cent larger than in any previous year. The total acreage was only slightly larger than the acreage for the former peak year, 1937, but yields were considerably better. The 1942 goals for canned vegetables include a 27 per cent increase in canned tomatoes, a 32 per cent increase in canned peas, and a total of other canned vegetables equaling the high mark set in 1941.

The significance of the current production figures from the nutritional standpoint is evident in comparisons of the 1941 vegetable crops with those of 15 or 20 years ago. In those days, says the Department, vitamin and mineral requirements were less well known. To many, lettuce was a tea-room fad and spinach a food inflicted on the very young.

Better understanding of the need of vitamin A as furnished by leafy green vegetables and carrots is illustrated by the figures for lettuce, spinach, and carrots. In 1921—7.214,000 crates of lettuce were shipped to market; in 1927, 18,634,000; in 1941, American salad bowls provided a market for 23,388,000 crates of lettuce—about 3 times as much as the 1921 salad eaters consumed, although the population increase from 1920 to 1940 was only 25 per cent—from 105,710,620 in 1920 to 131,669,275 in 1940.

Twenty years ago, the spinach figure was 76,900 tons; for 1941, 143,277 tons. In 1921 carrots were not important enough for record;

in 1927, about 6½ million bushels were shipped; in 1941 this figure nearly tripled to 17.747,000 bushels.

Vegetables that supply vitamin C include cabbage, tomatoes, snap beans, green peas, cauliflower, onions, and various others, as well as the leafy green vegetables and many that also contain vitamin A. The comparisons on some of these reflect similar improvements in nutrition.

Commercial vegetable crops included 81,050 tons of snap beans in 1921, both fresh and canned, 152,250 tons in 1927, and 348,705 tons in 1941—more than 4 times as much as in 1921. About one-third of this production was canned.

The story on green peas is similar. In 1921, 128,500 tons of green peas were reported; 236,200 in 1927; 466,835 tons in 1941, or nearly 3¾ times the production 20 years earlier. Three-fourths of last year's peas went into cans.

Tomato production increased 4½ times in the same period, jumping from 726,900 tons in 1921 to 3,374,600 tons in 1941. Nearly five-sixths of the tomato tonnage—2,730,200 tons—was canned as a vegetable or converted into canned juice.

The cabbage figures show the least upward trend, possibly because improved winter transportation for southern-raised vegetables provides greater variety in northern markets. But 1941 cabbage production was nearly double the 1921 quantity—1,273,300 tons as compared with 689,500 tons. Some of the cabbage is processed as kraut.

Similar comparisons apply to vegetables that supply vitamin B₁. Many of the same vegetables mentioned as sources of vitamin A and C are also good sources of vitamin B₁, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, and various minerals needed in a well-rounded diet, and a few are more valuable for vitamin B₁ than for other vitamins, says the Department.

The 1921 list named only 14 vegetables either processed or shipped fresh in large quantities to all parts of the country. The 1941 reports include asparagus, beets, snap beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, sweet corn, eggplant, celery, cucumbers, garlic, kale, lettuce,



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CONFERENCES OF AGRICULTURAL AND FERTILIZER INDUSTRY LEADERS

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The dates and places of the meetings and the general area which each covers are:

March 4th, Amherst, Mass., Jones Library Hall; headquarters, Hotel Lord Jeffrey, includes New England States. (Held jointly with Southern New England Fertilizer Conference which begins at 1.00 P. M., March 3rd.)

March 6th, Rocky Mount, N. C., Ricks Hotel, includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina.

March 9th, New Orleans, La., Hotel Roosevelt. includes Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas.

March 10th, Atlanta, Ga., Piedmont Hotel, includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee.

March 13th, Philadelphia, Pa., Bellevue-Stratford, includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia.

March 20th, Chicago, Ill., Palmer House, includes Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, and other Midwestern States.

All meetings will begin at 10.00 A. M. Producers' representatives will be welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. It is hoped that the smaller companies will attend generously the meeting nearest to their location, and that the large and medium-sized companies will arrange to have representation at each of the meetings that comes within reach of their branch operations.

The topics that will be discussed at the meetings will be essentially the same, but there will be some changes in the speakers. Among the topics scheduled for discussion by representatives of Government agencies are: bags; transportation; crop goals; agricultural defense cooperation; priorities; grade reduction.

A discussion of the fertilizer situation with special reference to nitrogen and the allocation of nitrate of soda will be included in the programs.

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posed, therefore fertilizer orders should be placed as soon as possible.

3. Tire shortages and transportation "tieups" resulting from the increased defense programs may delay shipments.

4. Nitrate of soda, an essential plant food, is being allocated by the government on a monthly basis and adequate deliveries are questionable.

5. Empty burlap bags are valuable and should be saved by farmers for possible "refills" in the future.

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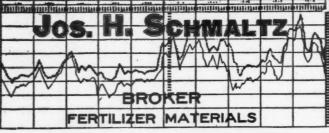
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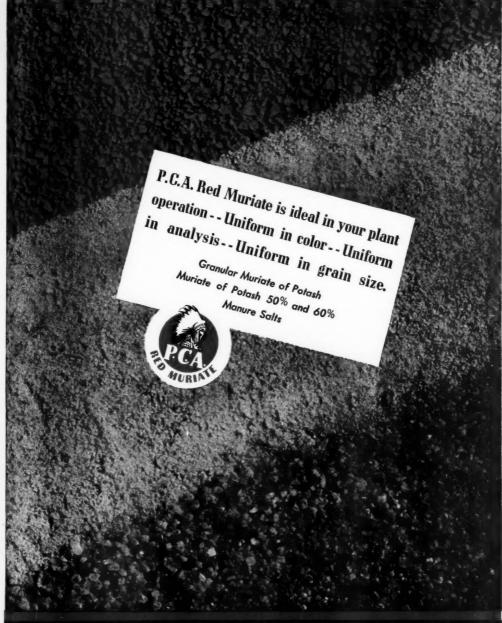
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